

Local rains and slightly cooler tonight and Wednesday.

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BIG NEW YORK COFFEE MILLS COMING HERE

Have Purchased the Old Plant of Southern Coffee Co.

SUPPLY SOUTHERN TRADE

Large Direct Importers and Roasters—Many Salesmen on the Road.

The Manhattan Coffee Mills, of New York, have bought the plant of the old Southern Coffee and Spice Company, at Maryland avenue and Seventh street southwest, and will establish there a branch house, from which will be done an extensive business in the company's products.

Manager Well Known.
The manager of the house will be Uri Dannenberg, a man experienced in the business, and possessing already a large acquaintance in Washington. The building will be renovated and placed in complete repair.

The Manhattan Coffee Mills do now a large shipping business to the Southern States, which is handled directly from New York. Hereafter this business will be handled from Washington. Traveling representatives will be sent out from this office and it will be made the headquarters and shipping point for the whole Southern territory.

The coming of this large and important enterprise to Washington is a striking illustration of the virility of the business boom Washington is now experiencing. Its shipments will add largely to the jobbing trade of the city. The house in New York makes direct importations of both teas and coffees and the Southern trade will be supplied wholly from Washington.

Believes in Greater Washington.
Mr. Dannenberg said his house had been encouraged to open the branch here by the apparent sincerity with which Washington merchants are striving for larger business.
"After looking over the field," he said, "we began to believe in Greater Washington ourselves, and believing in it, we wanted to help it along. The plant here will be one of the largest and most complete South of New York. It will be up-to-date in every respect."

Publicity Committee Presents its Report To Board of Directors

Owing to the absence from the city of Charles J. Bell, president of the association, who is now in Maine, the board of directors of the Jobbers and Shippers' Association adjourned yesterday until the first Wednesday in September. Frank P. Ma, was appointed chairman of the committee on membership and authorized to name his associates.

The directors had before them a report with recommendations from the publicity committee. That committee had been inspired by the need for prompt action and in order to get its report in shape had held a special meeting at 3 o'clock, one hour before the meeting of the directors. Despite the stifling heat there was practically a full attendance.

As a result of the meeting and conference the following recommendations as to publicity were made to the board of directors:

That 100,000 circular cards be printed, at a cost of \$75.50, to be distributed to members of the association for circulation in all business letters, the cards to call attention to Washington's commercial advantages and needs.

That an advertising fund be made immediately available, so that the present advantages and commercial needs of Washington shall be brought to the attention of the country.

That the publicity committee be advised approximately what fund will be made available for the next four months.

That a Four Hundred Thousand Population Club be organized, so that in 1910 there will be a population in Washington of 400,000, and that this club

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THE WEATHER REPORT.

Temperatures continue above the seasonal average from the Missouri valley to the Atlantic coast, and over a greater part of the region east of the Rocky Mountains local rains and thunderstorms have occurred during the last twenty-four hours.

Barometric pressure is high over Ontario and the South Atlantic States and between the high areas is a trough of low pressure. Mild rain and local rains and thunderstorms will occur during the next thirty-six hours with slightly lower temperatures.

TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m. 83
12 noon 82
1 p. m. 82
2 p. m. 88

DOWNTOWN.

9 a. m. 85
12 noon 80
1 p. m. 80
2 p. m. 86

SUN TABLE.

Sun sets today 7:36
Sun rises tomorrow 5:39

TIDE TABLE.

High tide today 10:23 p. m.
Low tide today 4:44 a. m.
High tide tomorrow 9:17 a. m.
Low tide tomorrow 5:37 a. m.

CONDITION OF RIVERS.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., Aug. 7.—Both rivers muddy this morning.

SUMMER COURT HELD AMID COOLING HILLS

Old Bay State Favorite Among Foreign Diplomats as Place for Summer Rest

Diplomats Now Resting In Massachusetts

The British ambassador, The German ambassador, The Russian ambassador, The French ambassador, The Chinese minister, The Austro-Hungarian minister.

Baron Rosen and Baroness Rosen.

Baroness von Sternburg.

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ARMY SCANDAL OVER OFFICERS' DEBTS STIRS OLD MANILA

Investigation of Government Records Shows Thousands Due.

MANILA, Aug. 7.—As a result of the investigation of the army construction shops being conducted by Colonel Wood, Inspector general of the division, Major Wood is rendering bills for Government articles to forty officers of the army and civil government, including Major Gen. Henry C. Corbin, General Wood's predecessor, as commander-in-chief.

Tens of thousands of dollars are owing to the Government, and have been buried beneath a mass of official red tape for more than two years. Officials who are concerned will be compelled to pay a monthly sum from their wages, which will be held out by the auditor in the case of civil employees, and by the paymasters of the army in the case of army officers.

It is said that the indebtedness of General Corbin exceeds \$5,000. The money is due for repairs to his residence while he lived in Manila, and the house is not Government property. Extensive repairs were made to the house by carpenters and other artisans employed by the Government.

It is said that after the Government has been reimbursed by the indebted officers there will be court-martials in the army and suspensions in the civil circles. The discoveries being made by Colonel Wood have created a furore in local society, and every day the number of persons involved in the scandal grows.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY OF WALSH'S RESIDENCE

Charles Byington, a young man of twenty-four years, a laborer, who is alleged to have entered the apartment of Thomas Walsh, 115 Fourth street, last Saturday, and looted the place of valuable jewelry and some money, was arrested this morning by Detectives Parham and O'Brien at his home, 345 Pennsylvania avenue. Captain Boardman questioned Byington and the latter insisted on his innocence. One of the witnesses against the prisoner will be James Brown, colored, who says he saw Byington coming down the stairs with his pockets filled with loot. Brown engaged in a desperate fight with Byington in the effort to prevent his escape.

So Niagara Falls Excursions.
Pennsylvania Railroad popular ten-day outings, July 20, August 10, 24, September 7, 21, and October 12. Special train of parlor cars, dining car and coaches leaves Washington 7:35 a. m. Further particulars of ticket agents.—Adv.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW UPHELD BY COURT; VIOLATORS FINED

Pleas of Guilty Entered and Fines of \$25 Imposed.

Representatives of the Penn Bridge Co. and District Construction Company, charged with violating the eight-hour law, appeared in the Police court today, withdrew their demand for jury trials, entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$25 by Judge Kimball. The low fines were imposed because of the suggestion of District Attorney Daniel W. Baker and Assistant District Attorney Ralph Given, who informed the court that the prosecutions were brought primarily to test the validity of the law and to acquaint contractors on public work with the statutes prohibiting them from exacting more than eight hours' labor from mechanics and laborers on public works.

Samuel F. White, president of the Penn Bridge Company, pleaded to the indictment against the corporation. Patrick H. Cogan, vice president of the District Construction Company, was held responsible for the violation of the law of that concern. Attorney Colbert, of the firm of Hamilton & Colbert, appeared for both defendants.

Attorney Suggests Low Fine.
Originally, there were two cases against the District Construction Company and three against the Penn Bridge Company. Each indictment was based on the overworking of one particular laborer or mechanic. Today, however, the corporations' representatives, of which appeared in court a week ago and demanded jury trials, were called upon to answer to but a single charge each.

Mr. Baker, in addressing the court, said: "This matter has been thoroughly investigated, and we find that the law has been violated by the contractors. They are willing to obey the law now that they know that it will be enforced, and in view of the fact that these cases were brought before the court primarily to have the validity of the law passed upon, and as the contractors are now acquainted with the fact that they cannot work their mechanics and laborers more than eight hours, I would suggest, not the minimum, but a low fine."

Mr. Baker was asked what he considered "a low fine," and answered \$25. Mr. Colbert stated that he thought the fine was rather high, but in view of the fact that the District Attorney, who was always fair, had suggested that amount, he would agree to it.

The representatives of the corporations were then called to the bar by Clerk Potts and pleaded guilty to the charges.

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JUDGE DECLARES LYNCHERS MUST ANSWER AT BAR

Salisbury Court, Packed With Excited Crowd, Hears Charge to Jury.

MOB VIOLENCE SCORED

Justice Says "God Reigns," and Violators of Law Will Surely Be Punished.

SALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 7.—With every foot of space jammed to the utmost, Judge Long called to order the second day's session of criminal court today following the lynching of the three prisoners, Jack Dillingham, John Gillespie, and Nense Gillespie, placed on trial yesterday.

The excitement was intense, and although the court was convened over an hour later than usual, many sat two hours in the sweltering heat waiting for the expected words of the court.

Ordered Audience Seated.

Judge Long first ordered everyone seated. Sheriff Julian was some minutes in carrying out the order of the judge, while a strange silence pervaded the room. The judge next ordered Sheriff Julian to call the grand jury into court. The aged sheriff was so under the influence of some powerful emotion that he appeared to speak with difficulty. In fact, the aged sheriff seemed almost overcome.

Solicitor Hammer then announced that he would ask for a continuance of the case against Henry Gillespie, Della Dillingham, and George Erwin. Next the solicitor asked that the case be continued from day to day as the prisoners were in the Charlotte jail.

Grand Jury Charged.

The judge said in his new charge to the grand jury that he believed there were still good people in Rowan, and that he would like for them to be in attendance upon the court from day to day.

He said, however, that if there were bad citizens present, as was the case last night, it would be better that they keep away from the court. He told the grand jury that he would want them to remain with him longer than usual, and that he would talk to them later on an important matter.

God Still Reigns.

God Almighty still reigns, said the judge, and this court will not adjourn until after this affair of last night is investigated. The special venire of 200 men summoned in the murder cases was discharged and the court at 11:20 took a recess.

Three Men Lynched.

It was at 11 o'clock last night that a mob of 3,000 determined men forcibly entered the Rowan county jail, removed therefrom three of the five negroes charged with the murder of the Lyley family and lynched them.

Nense and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham, supposed to be the principals to the crime, were the victims of mob vengeance.

The remaining negroes, Henry Lee, George Erwin, and Della Dillingham, were not molested and late last night officers hurried them off to Greensboro. The mob began gathering at sundown. Mayor Bowden promptly ordered the saloons closed and with other prominent citizens, among them United States Senator Overman, gathered on the jail steps and addressed the crowd. There were howls and cat calls from the mob, but for a time there was no move, the mob lacking a leader.

About 9 o'clock Mayor Bowden called upon the local military company, the Rowan Rifles, for aid. They assembled quickly, but were supplied only with blank cartridges, having no orders to shoot to kill. Fireman McLendon, of Charlotte, a negro railway employee, was shot in the stomach by a bullet said to have been fired by a member of the mob. He was fatally wounded. Will Troutman, a negro drayman, was also seriously shot.

Mob Captured Jail.

At 10 o'clock there was a stir in the mob. It was augmented by fully 500 men, who came, it is said, from Whitney, where the Whitney Reduction Company is developing the Yadkin water power. It was but a few minutes after their arrival when a crowd of fifty, forming a sort of flying wedge, made break for the jail doors, overpowered the officers, and effected an entrance. The crowd outside surged in behind the leaders and in a few moments emerged from the door with their victims. The negroes were quickly marched toward Spencer, but a halt was made at Henderson ball grounds, in the edge of the town. The negroes were given time to confess the crime. They refused to either deny or confess, and were so roughly frightened as to almost have lost the power of speech.

John Gillespie wept piteously and begged for his life. Tiring of efforts to secure statements from the negroes, ropes were quickly brought forward and adjusted, and the three were strung up to the limbs of a tree, and with howls and curses the crowd ridiculed the dangling bodies with bullets.

By 12 o'clock it was all over, and a half hour later nothing remained of the immense throng that had packed the streets but a few groups of citizens discussing the lynching. George Erwin was

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